

UNITED STATES-EL SALVADOR-GUATEMALA-HONDURAS



Joint Statement of the
Attorneys General of the United States, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras
May 16, 2019
San Salvador, El Salvador

We, the Attorneys General of the United States, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras, having gathered in San Salvador, El Salvador, this 16th of May 2019, to participate in the U.S.-Northern Triangle Ministerial, intend to further develop and implement the regional strategy to combat violent transnational criminal organizations signed in March 2017, and expand this regionally coordinated approach to also fight human smuggling, corruption and financial crime. We plan to do this by:

- **Recognizing** that transnational criminal organizations, human smuggling groups, corruption and financial crime pose common threats to the region;
- **Implementing** policies to increase the effectiveness and capacity of law enforcement and prosecuting agencies to address these threats; and
- **Improving** coordination and information sharing to more effectively counter these threats.

San Salvador, El Salvador, this 16th of May 2019.

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**Declaración conjunta de los
Fiscales Generales de los Estados Unidos, El Salvador, Guatemala y Honduras**

16 de mayo de 2019

San Salvador, El Salvador

Nosotros, los Fiscales Generales de los Estados Unidos, El Salvador, Guatemala y Honduras, reunidos en San Salvador, El Salvador, este 16 de mayo de 2019, para participar en la Conferencia Ministerial del Triángulo Norte-E.E.U.U., acordamos seguir desarrollando e implementando la estrategia regional para combatir a las organizaciones delictivas transnacionales violentas que se firmó en marzo de 2017 y ampliamos este enfoque coordinado a nivel regional para combatir también el tráfico ilegal de personas, la corrupción y los delitos financieros. Hacemos esto:

- **Reconociendo** que las organizaciones criminales transnacionales, los traficantes de personas, la corrupción y los delitos financieros representan una amenaza común para la región;
- **Implementando** las políticas para aumentar la efectividad y la capacidad de las agencias policiales y ministerios públicos; y
- **Mejorando** la coordinación y el intercambio de información para enfrentar de manera más eficaz estas amenazas.

San Salvador, El Salvador, 16 de mayo de 2019.

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